

meet on Tuesday, July 29, 2003, to begin immediately following a 9:30 a.m. hearing, to consider the nomination of Joel David Kaplan to be Deputy Director of the Office of Management and Budget.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR,
AND PENSIONS

Mr. BOND. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions be authorized to meet for a hearing on Howard Radzely, of Maryland, to be Solicitor for the Department of Labor during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, July 29, 2003, at 10 a.m., in SD-430.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mr. BOND. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to meet to conduct a markup on Tuesday, July 29, 2003, at 9:30 a.m., in Dirksen Room 226. The markup will be a continuation of Committee action on S.J. Res. 1, the victims' rights amendment.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Mr. BOND. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Veterans' Affairs be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, July 29, 2003, for a hearing on U.S. Army policies on the award of the Combat Medical Badge, and on pending legislation relating to VA-provided health care services including the following:

S. 613, a bill to authorize a construction project at the former Fitzsimmons Army Medical Center, Aurora, CO;

S. 615, a bill relating to the naming of a VA outpatient clinic in Horsham, PA;

S. 1144, a bill relating to the naming of a VA medical center in Chicago, IL;

S. 1156, the proposed "Department of Veterans Affairs Long-Term Care and Personnel Authorities Enhancement Act of 2003";

S. 1213, section 2, a section of a bill relating to eligibility of U.S.-resident Filipino veterans for VA health care benefits;

S. 1283, a bill to require advance notification of Congress regarding any action proposed to be taken by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs in the implementation of the Capital Asset Realignment for Enhanced Services initiative of the Department of Veterans Affairs; and

S. 1289, a bill to name the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Minneapolis, MN, after Paul Wellstone.

The hearing will take place in room 418 of the Russell Senate Office Building at 3 p.m.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON AGING

Mr. BOND. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Special Com-

mittee on Aging be authorized to meet on Tuesday, July 29, 2003, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. in Dirksen 628 for the purpose of conducting a hearing.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENERGY

Mr. BOND. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Energy of the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, July 29, 2003, at 9:30 a.m. The purpose of this hearing is to highlight the unique role that the DOE's Office of Science plays in supporting basic research in the physical sciences.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON IMMIGRATION AND BORDER
SECURITY

Mr. BOND. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security be authorized to meet to conduct a joint hearing on "The L1 Visa and American Interests in the 21st Century Global Economy" on Tuesday, July 29, 2003, at 2:30 p.m., in SD226.

Panel I: Patricia Fluno, former Siemens Technologies employee, Lake Mary, FL; Michael W. Gildea, Executive Director, Professional Employees Section, AFL-CIO, Washington, DC; Beth R. Verman, President, Systems Staffing Group, Member, National Association of Computer Consultant Businesses, Bala Cynwyd, PA; Daryl R. Buffenstein, General Counsel, Global Alliance Personnel, Atlanta, GA; Austin T. Fragomen, Jr., Chairman, American Counsel on International Personnel, Washington, DC; and Stephen W. Yale-Loehr, Adjunct Professor, Cornell Law School, Ithaca, New York.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the following interns and fellows from the Finance Committee be granted floor privileges for the remainder of the debate on the energy bill: Mick Wiedrick, Constantine Tujios, Matt Linstroth, Jeff Klein, Stephanie Beck, Renee Johnson, Mark Kirbabas, Alisa Blum, and Rhonda Sinkfield.

I also ask that the following staff from the Joint Committee on Taxation be granted floor privileges for the remainder of the debate: George Yin, Thomas Barthold, Ray Beeman, John Bloyer, Nikole Flax, Roger Colinviaux, Harold Hirsch, Deirdre James, Laurelee Matthews, Patricia McDermott, Brian Meighan, John Navratil, Joseph Nega, David Noren, Cecily Rock, Carol Sayegh, Gretchen Sierra, Ron Schultz, Mary Schmitt, Alison Wielobob, Barry Wold, and Tara Zimmerman.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. BINGAMAN. I ask unanimous consent that Antonio Gonzales, Daniel Archuleta, Jasmine Fallstitch, Christine Nelson, Ryan Davies, James Guttierrez, Frank Murray, Tara Peterkin, and Scott Pearsall be granted the privilege of the floor during debate on the Energy bill this week.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

DR. YANG JIANLI

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of calendar No. 233, S. Res. 184.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the resolution by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 184) calling on the Government of the People's Republic of China immediately and unconditionally to release Dr. Yang Jianli, and for other purposes.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the resolution.

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the amendments to the resolution be agreed to; that the resolution, as amended, be agreed; further, that the amendment to the preamble be agreed to, and the preamble, as amended, be agreed to, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and that any statements relating to this matter be printed in the RECORD.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The amendments to the resolution were agreed to.

The resolution (S. Res. 184), as amended, was agreed to.

The amendment to the preamble was agreed to.

The preamble, as amended, was agreed to.

The resolution, as amended, with its preamble, as amended, reads as follows:

(The bill will be printed in a future edition of the RECORD.)

COMMENDING THE SIGNING OF
THE UNITED STATES-ADRIATIC
CHARTER

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of Calendar No. 234, H. Con. Res. 209.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the resolution by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 209) commending the signing of the United States-Adriatic Charter, a charter of partnership among the United States, Albania, Croatia, and Macedonia.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the concurrent resolution, which had been reported from the Committee on Foreign Relations, with amendments, amendments to the preamble, and an amendment to the title, as follows: